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# *The* ROLLINS ▼ ALUMNI RECORD



*Hon. Spessard L. Holland, Governor of Florida and honorary alumnus of Rollins on October 30th dedicated "Casa Iberia" as the permanent Center of Inter-American studies and activities for Rollins. Others participating in the ceremony (from left to right) were President Holt, Prof. Angela Palomo Campbell, Director of Casa Iberia, Governor Holland, Miss Laura Molina '46, a Rollins student from Mexico, and Prof. A. J. Hanna, Director of Inter-American studies and activities. The story is on an inside page.*



## *Around the Horseshoe*

### **A PERMANENT INTER-AMERICAN CENTER FOR ROLLINS**

As the cover of this *Alumni Record* indicates, Rollins now has a permanent Center for Inter-American studies and activities. It was dedicated by the Governor of Florida, Hon. Spessard L. Holland. More than one-half of the \$15,000 required for the purchase of this small, useful and handsome building was contributed by alumni of the College.

Located opposite Strong Hall on Holt Avenue, the Center is named "Casa Iberia" and continues the work of its predecessor. It is under the directorship of Professor Angela Palomo Campbell who conceived the idea and has carried it out.

Characteristic of Spanish and Latin American houses, the Casa Iberia is entered through a patio, the central feature of the rectangular structure. The fireproof building is of hollow tile and stucco with a red tile roof.

The living room has been furnished with antique Spanish furniture, heavy red hangings, two striking mirrors, and a wonderful old Spanish painting. It is ideal for receptions, exhibits, meetings, conferences, teas and similar activities. Other rooms are a well equipped kitchen, two bedrooms, a bath and a class room. Thus, the Casa Iberia will accommodate visitors from Latin-America. The class room is used for undergraduates and for adults who have been studying Spanish under Mrs. Campbell. The garage has been altered to serve as a permanent exhibit room.

Mrs. Calvin A. West, a sponsor of the project, and Mr. B. Foster, landscape architect, are creating a Spanish garden in the patio and in the space to the rear of Casa Iberia.

### **DOUBLE COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY**

Founders' Week, 1945, will celebrate a double anniversary — Rollins' 60th anniversary and the 20th anniversary of President Holt's administration. In honor of these two events the College is planning a celebration "within the family" during Founders' Week and at Convocation.

For the first time since the war the Alumni Association is planning to hold a luncheon on Alumni Day, Saturday, February 24th. As we go to press, the Alumni Council is working on plans for Alumni Day. Tentatively they include an exhibition tennis match, experiments in physics and an art exhibit, as well as an alumni musical program. A performance of "Victoria, the Queen", by the Rollins Student Players, will be given in the Annie Russell Theatre in the evening. The Alumni Secretary is reserving seats for alumni for this performance. Any of you wishing one or more tickets, please write the Secretary. The price is 50c or \$1, plus federal tax. The Memorial Vesper Service and the business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held as usual.

The annual Animated Magazine will be held on Sunday, the 25th, and the Founders' Week Convocation on Monday, the 26th. Seats for the Convocation, which is held in the Knowles Memorial Chapel, will be reserved for alumni if they will notify the Alumni Secretary how many will be needed. Final plans for Alumni Day and speakers on the Animated Magazine will be announced later. It is hoped that as many as possible will come to the events and celebrate this double anniversary with the College.



## FROM CALCUTTA, INDIA

Lt. Hugh McKean '30, USNR, writes: "Purdah ladies are covered completely and see the world through a couple of peep holes in that part of their outfit which goes over their head. By way of contrast to them there is one gal here who wears nothing at all — meaning nothing at all. I think this lack of perception and concentration rather than purity of thought which prompts her to adopt that course. I am not in step yet. When I see her, I look. But she can go down the main street and hundreds of Indians will shuffle by with their umbrellas and all their shirt tails out — and not one will turn his head". (Ed. note: Hugh returned to this country late in November and is now stationed in New York.)

## FROM "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

George Fuller '39, writes: "Chalk this in your book. Here we are — Dud Darling ('41) and yours truly both "Looies", both in the same theatre (and I'm not speaking of the Annie Russell) and both sweating it out for the same Colonel. Well, it all happened this way. It was a rainy day (it rains all the time in France) and I was in one h . . . of a big hurry to get out of the chow line — which is always miles long, especially on wet days — so I made a big pitch for the front of the line, pulling my rank as we progressed forward. One "Looie" from the front, I was confronted by one huge barrier that refused to give way. "Standbye", I wheezed, "it's wet out here". "Avast", the barrier growled, "where do you think you are? In the Kappa wing?" Gads, it was Darling, as usual the first in chow line. From that day — early in June 'til now — we have been soldiering together. Dud is with Press Censorship and I'm with Public Relations and like Rollins, we are still battling. I write a script and Dud blue-pencils h . . . out of every choice line".

## FROM "SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC"

Lt. Eleanor Sprague '21, Army dietician writes: "At present, staying at this General Hospital, living amidst piles of stumps and trees, rocks and mud, jumping ditches like mountain goats, slipping about in the stickiest mud I've ever seen, washing sheets in pails with cold hard water (when it's on) waking up in the night to a cloudburst and seeing a tidal wave sweeping through the barracks taking shoes and everything on the floor with it right cut through, having a lovely layer of black mud on everything, even inside our suitcases which got caught — all this and more too, is a life no one at home could possibly visualize. Fortunately we can laugh at our plight though it does get us down at times."

## UNIVERSITY CLUB ELECTS FIRST ROLLINS GRADUATE

Charles Noone '10, has the distinction of being the first Rollins graduate to be elected to membership in the University Club of New York. In order to be so elected it was necessary to have Rollins approved by a University Club board as being a suitable institution. Charlie has thus paved the way for future members from Rollins. Congratulations.

Charlie is an attorney in Chattanooga and he and Jessie (Work) live on Lookout Mountain there.

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## ROLLINS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

## 19 GOLD STARS

John B. Harris '45 killed in action in Germany on November 21, 1944.  
 T/Sgt. Leonard F. (Tiny) Phillips '42, killed in action in France, November 18, 1944.

## SERVICE MEN

*(The following have not appeared on the service list before)*

Donald Bradley, '39	D. Gordon Evans, '45
William F. Whalen, '36	William H. Cochenour, '32
Ralph Samuel Howe, '36	Walter Trampler, Faculty
Howard W. Showalter, Jr., '36	Kenneth C. Newbern, '47
Richard Lee, '36	John I. Love, '34
Jack H. Cooper, '45	Robert S. MacArthur II, '38
Wilson Mills, '38	William W. Wharton, '44
Richard Lane, '46	Roderick MacArthur, '43
Norris Clark, '36	

## THANKS TO VIRGINIA TROVILLON

Your Acting Alumni Secretary wishes to express her sincere thanks to Virginia Trovillion for her invaluable assistance during the past year and a half.

Virginia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trovillion '10, of Winter Park, has been student assistant in the Alumni Office for two years. She was graduated this month under the accelerated program. Virginia has had complete charge of the mailing of the *Alumni Record* and the addressograph machine. Her work has involved responsibility in changing addresses of alumni and in making new addressograph plates, a process your Secretary has not been able to master. The new Alumni Secretary admits frankly that she could not have issued the magazine without Virginia's knowledge and willingness to assume so much responsibility. For the last term Virginia has been training our new assistant, Ruth McDaniel '47, of Dover, New Hampshire, who appears extremely capable of taking over.

## THE ROLLINS ALUMNI RECORD

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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# CLASS NOTES

## All Classes

In times of stress holiday wishes have a deeper meaning. The Alumni Secretary and the College hopes that 1945 will bring peace and that all of you in service will return to your homes and families. May the Christmas season give us renewed faith in a better world to come.

## Former Faculty

Walter Trampler is with the Army in France. He is with the medical corps and is in an entertainment unit playing in rest camps.

## Gay Nineties

*Secretary:* Henry B. Mowbray, 442 Chase Avenue, Winter Park, Fla.

We regret to announce the death of Annie Maude Taylor Bridges (Mrs. F. R.). She died in Tallahassee, Fla., on September 22nd. She was the mother of Frank Bridges '23. Mrs. Bridges had been principal of the Cathedral School for Girls in Orlando, a member of the D.A.R. and the Methodist Church.

We wish to express our sympathy to Lillie Drennen Davis (Mrs. George H.) and to Earle Drennen on the death of their mother, Mrs. William Drennen, on October 14th. Mrs. Drennen was 88 years old and was one of the pioneer residents of Birmingham, Ala. She lived with Lillie at 1344 South 32nd Street in Birmingham.

## Class of 1903

*Secretary:* T. W. Lawton, Sanford, Fla.

To Eula Drennen Peters (Mrs. Richard Jr.) we express our sympathy on the death of her mother, Mrs. William Drennen on October 14th. Mrs. Drennen was 88 years old.

## Class of 1907

*Secretary:* Berkeley Blackman, 2669 Boulevard Drive, S. E., Atlanta, Ga.

We are shocked to learn of the sudden death of J. Merle McElroy on October 12th. He was visiting in Birmingham with his wife at the time and died there of a heart attack. We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. McElroy and his children. Their home is at 23 Lucerne Circle, Orlando.

## Class of 1908

*Secretary:* Leon B. Fort, 175 Woodlawn, Orlando, Fla.

To Fletcher McCarty McElroy (Mrs. J. Merle) we extend deepest sympathy on

the sudden death of her husband on October 12th. Fletcher is now in Orlando at 23 Lucerne Circle, although Merle died in Birmingham, Ala.

## Class of 1909

Fannie Drennen Hewitt's (Mrs. John V.) mother died on October 14th at the age of 88. She lived in Birmingham, Ala. with another daughter. We send Fannie our sympathy.

## Class of 1910

*Secretary:* Marguerite Doggett, 119-20 Union Turnpike, Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.

Ray Trovillion's daughter, Virginia, was graduated from Rollins this month under the accelerated program. For more about Virginia, see the article in the beginning of this magazine.

Mrs. William Drennen, mother of Mary Lee Drennen White (Mrs. William B.) died on October 14th in Birmingham, Ala. at the age of 88. We extend our sympathy.

## Class of 1917

*Secretary:* Randolph Lake, Forest Lake, Minn.

Marguerite Barze (Maud Enlow) writes us from the Molton Hotel, Birmingham, Ala. where her husband is Resident Manager. She says that her son, Bruce, now 21, is in England and Keith, 16, is a sophomore at the University of Alabama. About herself, she says: "I'm at my writing full spare time now and have made sales in the past 60 days to *Coronet*, *Pageant*, *Seventeen*, *Country Gentleman*, *Your Life*, *Magazine Digest*, the *American* and *Household*. Am in the November *Ladies Home Journal*".

Congratulations on this success and best wishes for the future.

## Class of 1919

*Secretary:* Dr. Florence Stone, 76 Columbia Heights, Apt. 3-F, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tiny Hanchett MacCardell (Mrs. Frank C.) writes from 417 South State Street, Dover, Del., that her son will be ready for college in 1946. Cameron is now in the Loomis School. He is considering Rollins among other colleges.

## Class of 1920

*Secretary:* T. DeWitt Taylor, care High School, Pierson, Fla.

Don Vincent has been appointed as managing editor of the *Orlando Morning Sentinel*. Formerly sports editor of the *Sentinel* he has worked on the *Boston Globe* and the *Florida Times-Union* since leaving Winter Park. Now that he and

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*That's Fleet (in undershirt) directing a clean-up squad pull down broken limbs near Carnegie.*



*We waded through debris to get to Carnegie from Chase.*



*Even Lakeside in its fresh coat of paint weathered the storm tho the metal flue is suspended from the roof.*



## THE HURRICANE

The hurricane struck central Florida on October 19th in the morning. The center of it did not strike Orlando and Winter Park as had been expected, but was about 30 miles west.

Beginning Wednesday evening, October 18th, all students were confined to their dormitories and remained there until late afternoon the 19th, when the storm abated. Breakfast and lunch were carried from the Beanery to the dormitories by a squad of men students.

We are glad to report that no appreciable damage was done to any building. A few windows were blown in and enough of the roof was blown off old Lyman class room building to require a new roof. Lakeside was evacuated and the girls sent to newer buildings. It, too, will probably require a new roof, but no internal damage was done to either building.

Numerous trees were blown down all over the campus, particularly on the lakefront and around the horseshoe. There will be great gaps in the landscaping, but fortunately no limbs or trees damaged buildings.

Classes were called off on the day of the hurricane and on the following day when the students organized themselves into squads and helped clear the campus. They did a remarkable job, for by noon the next day the paths had been cleared and many of the fallen trees sawed up and carted off. Casualties were in the form of sore muscles and blisters. Every rake, hoe, saw and broom owned by the College or the faculty was pressed into service.

During the height of the storm Dean Stone, Riley (Weinberg) Jones and the Student Deans were on duty and walked from building to building to see whether all was in order. Electric power went off at 5:30 in the morning of the storm and was not resumed for several days. Only two or three telephones were in operation during the hurricane and for several days after. There was no water for about 12 hours during the night, but the College had been forewarned and water had been stored in each building.

## ART EXHIBIT BY ALUMNI

From November 25 to December 14 the Morse Gallery of Art held an exhibition of art done by alumni. It was not as inclusive a show as had been hoped for since so many former art students at the College are now in service. But it demonstrated clearly the training of the art department at Rollins. Fourteen alumni were represented, all of whom have continued their study of art since leaving Rollins.

Work of Lt. Hugh McKean, USNR '30, and Pfc. Robert Burns '41, both faculty members now in service, and Elizabeth Cameron '43, also a member of the faculty, was included. One of the oldest graduates to exhibit was Mrs. Richard Hudson '98, of Orlando. Local exhibitors were Billy Freeman Greene '27, (Mrs. Ray) and Eugene (Bud) Coleman '34. Kathleen Hill Bucher (Mrs. George C.) '14, who now lives in Santiago, Cuba, contributed, as did Lois Bartlett Tracy '29. Mrs. Tracy, as you know, has won many prizes and conducts a summer artists' group in Laconia, New Hampshire. James Willson '09, sent etchings, although he does work in oils and water colors also. Jean Fairbanks Stead '39 (Mrs. John W.) was another contributor. Two sculptors were represented. They were John Davenport '37, and the late Capt. Walter Jordan '36, USMC, who was killed in action in the South Pacific on May 2, 1944. Clara Guild displayed rare china.

This was the first alumni exhibit held and the success of it indicates that future shows will be called for.



**CLASS NOTES (Continued)**

Trixie (Larsen) have returned, they have purchased a home at 431 Chase Avenue in Winter Park.

**Class of 1923**

*Secretary:* Ray W. Greene, Winter Park, Fla.

Sgt. George Trowbridge writes from India where he is stationed with the army that he is in a Photo Lab doing developing and printing. He says he is in a good camp, the meals are good and late movies are shown. In general, he seems pleased with his new home. When he returns to the States, George hopes to visit Rollins and his friends who are still here.

Beatrice Enlow Brightwell (Mrs. G.) is now living in 1507 W. Cass St., Tampa, Fla.

We extend our sympathy to Frank Bridges on the death of his mother on Sept. 22nd. Frank is living in Tallahassee, Fla., where he is a member of the Parole and Probation Commission. His address is Box 1107, Tallahassee.

**Class of 1924**

*Secretary:* Curtis T. Atkisson, 2 Park Lane Apts., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Lt. Col. Tommy Thompson visited Fred Ward on Oct. 2nd. He was called to Florida on account of the death of his father in Maitland and we wish to express our sympathy to him. Walter B. Johnston has been given an honorable discharge from the Army after serving on the Anzio beach head. He was with the command of the 52nd medical battalion which was given a citation by the 5th Army in Jan. 1944. He was discharged because of a heart condition, but has resumed practice of medicine at 4453 W. 214th St., Fairview Village, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Class of 1925**

*Secretary:* Rebecca Caldwell, Lake Wales, Fla.

Carol Whitney Darling (Mrs. Erwin E.) is now "Dean of Girls" at the Baldwin High School in Birmingham, Michigan. Her address is 230 Pleasant Street, Birmingham.

**Class of 1927**

*Secretary:* Katharine Lewis Lehman (Mrs. Rodman), 772 Maryland Ave., Winter Park.

We regret very much to announce the death of Rev. James Airey, who was at Rollins in 1926-27. He died in Houston, Texas, where he was the popular pastor at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. He was known to all in Houston as Rev. Jim and Ernie Pyle wrote in 1939 of Jim, "If all the preachers in America were like the Rev. Jim, I suspect the churches would be better off than they are today". We extend our deepest sympathy to his daughter Joan,

his son James, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Laura Eagan Airey of Shreveport, La. His wife had died in June 1943.

(Ed. Note) Dickie Colado has resigned as class secretary because of the pressure of other activities, including young Guy. Kay Lehman has accepted the position, so future class letters should be written to her. Thanks, Dickie, for the faithful work you have done.

**Class of 1928**

*Secretary:* Carter Bradford, Winter Park, Fla.

Our sympathy goes out to Katherine Hosmer whose father died on June 27th in Fort Myers, Fla. Katherine works at the High School in Bernardsville, N. J. and lives at 3 Claremont Road, there.

**Class of 1929**

*Secretary:* Nancy Brown, 311 North Piedmont, Arlington, Virginia.

We hear rumors that Pinky Zoller (Lt. Commander at the Acorn Assembly and Training Detachment at Port Hueneme, Calif.) has gained the admiration (and perhaps adoration) of the WAVES stationed there because of his fine horsemanship.

James E. Bartlett (Lt. senior grade) is now stationed at the Maritime Station at Sheepshead Bay, New York, where he is a Chaplain.

**Class of 1930**

*Secretary:* Clara Adolfs, Rollins College.

Lt. Hugh McKean has been home on leave after a year's stay in India. His mission there seems to be a secret, but anyhow he enjoyed his stay there and is glad to be at home for a short time.

A letter from Sarah Huey Lewis recalls that it was five years ago that she visited Rollins—on her honeymoon. And now she is finding time over from her two boys to participate in the A. A. U. W. that has organized in Bessemer.

Ruth Cole Russell and Cloyd covered themselves with honors last summer by winning all sorts of prizes in the Ossining Victory Garden Fair. If you want to know how to grow beets, parsnips, onions, etcetra just ask Cloyd; and if you decide to make relish, can tomatoes, string beans, spice fruit and other delicacies, write to Ruth. Flowers too, won them blue ribbons, and their two sons shared in the honors also.

Bob Sprague and his family are distant neighbors of the Russells now, Bob having been transferred to New York City. His address is 21 Byron Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

A card some months ago tells that Virginia Stelle spent some of her vacation in Newport, R. I.

And we heard just today that Verna Maxson Ballentine was visiting in Orlando not so long ago.



This past summer Winnie Nichols Morrison spent in Las Vegas, N. M., where her husband was principal of the University training school. She and one year old Shirley enjoyed the higher altitude there, as well as quantities of mountain trout, but were glad to return to their home in Santa Rosa.

Dot Davis writes about a wonderful trip she had to Texas and Mexico, working like the dickens in the accounting department of the Jax Naval Air Station, USO dancing several nights a week, singing in the Riverside Presbyterian Church Choir and in the Civic Choral Guild conducted by "Papa" Nice, and a few other activities in her spare time. Where do you get all the pep, Dot?

According to the paper, Asa Jennings made a flying trip to Winter Park to see his mother and also Bill while he was home on leave.

#### Class of 1931

*Secretary:* Jewel Lewter, 811 North Orange Ave., Orlando, Fla.

Bob Stephens was graduated last summer from the Rutgers Graduate Banking School. He's been studying there for several summers having been sent there by the Guaranty Trust Company. As you know, Bob holds an important position in the 5th Avenue branch of the bank. His thesis was chosen for publication.

#### Class of 1932

*Secretary:* Lucille Tolson Moore (Mrs. William), Box 306, Ormond, Florida.

A good letter from Kay Stewart Love (Mrs. John I.) tells us that John has been in service for three years now. He has been in England for over a year. He is a glider pilot Lieutenant with the 9th Air Force, and flew a glider into Southern France in that invasion and one into Holland. Kay is working with the Associated Hospital Service in Youngstown, Ohio. Her address is 554 Mistletoe. We are not permitted to print John's APO address, but will be glad to forward mail.

Phyrne (Squier) Russell is now doing free lance writing for advertisers in Boston. Bill spent the summer taking charge of some boys in Vermont for the vacation period.

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Coch Cochenour (Carol Walter) dropped in on us at Rollins the end of September for a short but pleasant visit. Coch is commanding officer of an LCI boat and left shortly after his visit for active duty in the Pacific.

#### Class of 1933

*Secretaries:* Thelma Van Buskirk Douglass (Mrs. Henry), Box 176, Longwood, Fla. and Philip Horton, Oakwood Drive, Peekskill, N. Y.

First some service news . . . Kay Hara

Howe is holding the fort while Sam is at Great Lakes for a radio technician's course. She's living with another service wife in Georgetown, Conn. The Howes have two boys. Debby Williams Connolly is now back in Rockford, Ill. after following her sailor husband all over the East Coast. He has now sailed for parts unknown. We've learned that Ed Cruger's rank is Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy and that he took his indoctrination at Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

Rumor has it that Ted Walton works hard; at last report had only one Saturday off all summer. He's in New York, you know.

Lois Ransom Berghult (Mrs. A. L.) writes that she is now living in Miami (225 N. W. 57th St., Miami 38) where her husband is connected with Pan-American Airways. They have sold their Winter Park home.

#### Class of 1934

*Secretary:* Lt. Burleigh Drummond, 4103 North 3rd Road, Apt. 4, Arlington, Va.

Bob Fuchs writes that he was fortunate in receiving a promotion and is now a Major. Congratulations. He is overseas, and has seen Major Charlie Allen '37, who, he says, has done a remarkable job. Bob's work is so confidential that he can tell us nothing about it. For news about another person in service, John Love, see the Class of '32 column.

Becky Coleman Holt and Lt. Col. Osborn C. Wilson of Quincy, Fla., were married on Wednesday, October 25 at her parent's home here in Winter Park. Col. Wilson is on the aviation board at AAFTAC in Orlando. The Wilsons are now living on Seminole Drive in Winter Park.

#### Class of 1935

*Secretary:* Blanche G. Fishback Galey (Mrs. John), Charter Oak, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Jack and Mary Jane (McKay) Ott are announcing the arrival of Henry Louis III on October 29th. Our congratulations to you both. The Otts' address is Crestwood, Kentucky.

Joe Howell visited the campus on October 24 while on leave from the Navy. He has been commissioned a Lt., junior grade, after serving quite a while as pharmacist's mate. He has seen service in Alaska and in many parts of the country. Joe was on his way to Gulfport, Miss. where he will be with the Armed Guard, serving aboard a merchant ship. Joe is on leave of absence from Oklahoma A. & M. College.

#### Class of 1936

*Secretary:* Helen Jackson Hadley (Mrs. Paul), 1812 Ferrell St., Humbolt, Tenn.

We present these sons: Ronald Eldredge Neumann, born on Sept. 30th in Silver Spring, Md. to Marlen (Eldredge) and her overseas Sergeant husband, Robert . . .



8 lb, 11 oz. Stephen Josiah Spurr, born on Oct. 11th to Bob Spurr and his wife . . . Henry Louis Ott III, born on Oct. 29th, weight 5 lbs., to Mary Jane McKay and Jack Ott.

Annette (Twitcheil) and Bill Whiting present "The Heiress of Whiting's Millions" starring Sabra Spencer Whiting. The event occurred on November 9th at the City Hospital, Owatonna, Minn.

Pvt. Howard Showalter wrote from Sheppard Field, Tex., bringing his army career up to date. He enlisted in the Air Corps Reserve, was trained as a flight instructor, and was engaged in teaching Navy cadets in the WTS-Navy program until it was curtailed due to the surplus of pilots. This was followed by a month at Lake Worth and a short visit to Rollins. He was then called to active duty and for the past 3 months has been in Miss. and Texas. Though he hopes to go on flying, just what he will eventually do in the Army is now rather indefinite.

Phil Horton reports for the Class of '36 that he saw Bill and Ruth (Myers) Whalen just before Bill departed for duty on "one of Uncle Sam's transports", but did not specify what branch of service or rank Bill has . . . and that Sam Howe has been at Great Lake for a radio technician's course while Kay lives in Georgetown, Conn., with their two boys.

Speed and Mary (Sinclair) Davies visited in Winter Park this fall following the death of Mary's father. They stopped in at the Alumni Office to get Stu Eaton's address and to report they had bought a home at 2300 Castilla Place, Fort Lauderdale where they moved on the 1st of November. (Stu, please note: you may get a letter from Speed any day now.)

Occupational (and lack of it) news: Martha Marsh has left governmental work in Washington and accepted a position at Suffolk, Va. as organist and director of the West End Baptist Church. She's living at 112 Linden Ave. there. Nancy Cushman finished a two year run with *Janie* in July and is now looking for something as good as it. Marty May Newby Brewer (Mrs. Louis) was in Daytona Beach for a couple of weeks taking care of her two year old son and waiting for her husband to complete a Navy indoctrination course.

#### Class of 1937

*Secretary:* Grace Terry Marshall (Mrs. Nelson), Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

Jane Smith Tuverson writes she believes that Jim has just been shipped overseas to "somewhere around New Guinea", and she and the children are waiting in Dayton for his return which seems rather distant at present. She has given the Alumni Office

Jim's overseas address and mail will be forwarded to him since we are not permitted to print the address. Jim's in the Navy, you know.

Other service notes: Gibby (Ralph Gibbs) has been promoted from S/Sgt. to T/Sgt. at a big air base in Northern Ireland; he has been out of the U.S. for two years. Lt. Jane Axline is now in Birmingham at the HQ. R. & S. Command (whatever that means) after completing an assignment at Fort Benning, Ga. where she was a stock officer. Dick Lee is a Lt. in the Navy stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard according to Helen Jackson Hadley, who says that she forgot at the time she was a class reporter and so forgot to get the details on her scoop for '37.

Found: Frances Perpente Wright (Mrs. Sam) living at 81 Park Ave., Caldwell, N. J. with young son, Scott Howell, who was born on July 19th while Dr. Wright serves somewhere in the Southwest Pacific as ship's doctor on a patrol frigate . . . Betty Mower MacArthur (Mrs. Robert) living at 295 Rivard Blvd., Grosse Pointe 30, Mich. Anyone in that vicinity stop in and be introduced to son, Duffy, who was born on Oct. 9, 1942. Duffy is really Bob S. III. Father Bob is a corporal in the Air Corps, serving overseas.

In civilian life we have Chic Prentice, industrial relations manager for a boraber plant in Georgia, being transferred to Burlington, Vt., for a similar job and Bob Caten, not in service because of health, is in business in Pawtucket, R. I. and quite successfully.

Jack McKay and his wife, B. J., visited Rollins with Wendy and Anne (Anthony) Davis. The four came up from Miami for a brief two days of rushing around trying to see everyone. Jack is a Captain with Pan-American Airways and is training other pilots as well as taking frequent trips to South American himself.

#### Class of 1938

*Secretary:* Opal Peters, 255 Central Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

Remember Lucille Kramp? We've just recently discovered that she is married, but we have no idea when her marriage took place. At any rate, she is now Mrs. Robert C. Anthonisen of 207 West Buttles Str., Midland, Mich. Write us, Lucille, and bring us up-to-date on your doings.

Home from the South Pacific war theatre on his first leave in three years, Capt. Bill Law had a visit with his parents, wife and young son in Pelham, N. Y. Bill has seen plenty of action overseas with the Infantry. We are saddened to learn that Bill's mother died only a few days after his return.

Overseas reports have Jack Rich out



Pacific way and Bob MacArthur heading toward Europe. Jack (Lt. j.g.) says the Navy has really kept him moving around and that the *Record* has reached him in such places as France and the West Indies. Now he is on one of the large carriers as Recognition and ACI instructor to Navy pilots. After much hunting, we've found out that Bob has been in the Army Air Corps for 20 months and went overseas in November. He's a Corporal. Betty (Mower) and son Robert S. III, better known as "Duffy", are back in Grosse Pointe (295 Rivard Blvd.) Mich. waiting for Bob and hoping to see some Rollins people.

Em Showalter May (Mrs. Chester) is another service wife who is waiting for her husband to return from overseas. Em is with her family at Peacock Farms, Fairmont, West Va. with her 1½ year old daughter, Suzanne.

A new addition has come to the Wilson Mills family (Barbara Keep). They are announcing the birth of Wallace Wilson about 8 months ago. Willie is now in the Air Corps, was at Cochran Field, Ga. in October, but expected to be moved to another field soon. When he receives a permanent assignment Bobbie and the baby hope to join him.

In late September the editor received a good letter from May Long Chadwick (Mrs. Jan). She told us that when her husband was naturalized last spring he was permitted to add May's mother's maiden name to his, making their last name deMietkiewicz-Chadwick, though they use the Chadwick alone. Mr. Chadwick is in the Army and while doing advanced ASTP work at the Univ. of Illinois was able to earn credit toward his M.A. While there May worked as secretary to the Dept. of Philosophy at the University, but when she wrote they were both in Battle Creek, Michigan, and she was secretary to a physician.

We have news from two couples in civilian life. Thomas E. Lovejoy, Jr., husband of our own Jeanne Gillette, was elected First Vice President of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company last June. We wish to congratulate Mr. Lovejoy, through Jill, even though we are very late. The other couple is Sandy and DaTal Hiteshew Showalter. They are living in Buffalo, N. Y. where Sandy is a plant executive with Curtis-Wright.

Lew and Vi Halfpenny Wallace visited the campus on September 28th. They were completing their vacation and were on their way to their new home at 35 West Main Street, Madison, Ohio. Vi has her M.D. and will practice there while Lew works almost 12 hours a day at the Diamond Alkali Company near Madison.

### Class of 1939

*Secretary:* Frances Daniel, Box 816, Orlando, Fla.

May Long Chadwick has written us that her sister is now Ensign Helen A. C. Long and is stationed at WAVE Headquarters in Arlington Farms, Virginia where she is personnel officer of her barracks.

Service notes: Don Bradley is serving with the Marines and the last we heard, had made application for OCS. At that time he was in Camp Lejeune, N. C. George Fuller has spoken for himself on one of the first pages of this magazine.

Betty Butzel Spiegel's husband, Capt. Robert J. Spiegel, is in Billing Hospital in Indianapolis. Betty is living in that city temporarily.

Ed Levy was on campus on October 11th. Since then he has had a back operation at the Florida Sanitarium in Orlando. He and Tappy (Porcher) have bought a home in Orlando and expect to settle here permanently.

Our sympathy is extended to Ellen McElroy Westervelt (Mrs. William) on the sudden death of her father on October 12th. Ellen is living in Olathe, Kan. with her husband and small daughter, Joan.

Hal Brady (Sgt.) has been awarded the War Department's Distinguished Unit Citation Ribbon by his wing commander, Col. Elliott Roosevelt. Hal is in England where he is a radio operator and link trainer instructor for a photographic reconnaissance squadron.

### Class of 1940

*Secretary:* Sue Terry Boswell (Mrs. C. Edwin), 3601 San Pedro, Tampa, Fla.

*Uncle Bou Flies Again . . .* At last the story of Paul Bouton's death has been told by one of the ground officers from his squadron who has returned to the states.

Fifty Flying Fortresses were in the raid. Five were shot down before reaching the target area and two over the target, a French coastal city. Paul's was one of the latter. The "Forts" approached at 20,000 feet on a clear day and reached the target area after a long running battle. Over the target they were attached by five "yellow-nosed" Focke-Wulfs. Three fighters were shot down, one badly hit and the last one dove directly at the nose of Bou's plane and at close range let go a burst, and a cannon shell scored a direct hit. Both left motors were knocked out and the ship was set on fire.

Over the radio the men told the squadron leader that they "could hold control, make target and get bombs away". This they did despite fire enveloping the plane. They made a direct hit on a flotilla of subs coming into the harbor with the tide. As the bomber left the target it was in flames,



went out of control and exploded at 15,000 feet. None of the crew were seen to parachute.

Paul's young brother, Jack, is now overseas with the 3rd Air Force, flying a Fortress too. He has said, "Now I am a pilot and following after my big brother". He has named his ship "Uncle Bou".

Sherry Gregg Ogilvie writes of Don's seven months in the French Underground in attempting to get back to England before he was captured. Don has learned to speak French and says his Rollins German is now coming in handy. He has been appointed recreation director of Stalag Luft III, a camp of about 4,000 men. Because of censorship, Sherry is only allowed to send Don two letters a month.

Captain Nathan Bedell (Marine Corps) was married on November 9th to Miss Virginia Humphries of Jacksonville. Our very best wishes to you both. Nate has just returned from serving as a pilot in the Pacific.

Margery Chindahl Greene and her husband Rev. George L. Greene are presenting twin boys for the class of 1961. They were born on September 24th in Saybrook, Conn. and have been named Douglas George and David Louis. We think they'd pair off well with Penny and Sandy Coates, twin daughters of Jim and Patsy Coates. Jim has just received an honorable discharge from the Army and has returned to his research position with the American Can Company in Jersey City. The Coates family is living at 203 Harrison Ave., Jersey City, N. J. and the twins have just celebrated their first birthday.

Jim Edwards, Jr. has been serving in the Southwest Pacific theater for a year. He is a Technician, fifth class.

In October Wendy and Anne (Anthony) Davis paid the College an all too short visit. Wendy, Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy is stationed in Miami. It was good to see them both again.

#### Class of 1941

*Secretary:* Nancy Locke Johnson (Mrs. Joe), 10 Sewall St., Augusta, Maine.

Capt. Mel Clanton and Smokey (Sholley) have recently been transferred to Columbia, South Carolina.

Bill and Barb (Brock) Daugherty have announced the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Elizabeth Brock (Betsey). She was born on September 15th. It's now Ensign Daugherty for Bill, for he completed indoctrination at Hollywood, Fla. last month.

Lt. Clyde Jones is on the West Coast waiting to be sent out, we hear. Sally and George David are with her family in East Boothbay, Maine.

Barbara Northen Moorman has left the Navy WAVES for the Navy WIVES and

is now happily situated with her husband in Norfolk, Va. at 204 Norview Ave.

When we last heard from Bette Estes Brice, she was living in Pensacola, Fla., while her husband studied there. John is in the Navy now. Little Kenneth Alan is with them, of course.

A letter from Ev Farnsworth (Capt.) tells us that he and Mary (Tilden) are still at Yale but expect to be leaving soon as the army is moving out. He and Mary took a five day vacation in New York City and saw Jack Buckwalter and Shirley and Matt Ely. Ev also told us that Betty Ann Hubbard Courtney and young son were in New Haven while Chester was at Yale as an aviation cadet. He was graduated this month as a 2nd Lt.

Further news from the military, finds Frank Hubbard in England as a Capt. in the Corps of Engineers . . . Ralph Harrington promoted to his captaincy at his station in Texas . . . Jerome Hagood promoted to senior lieutenant aboard a destroyer escort in the Southwest Pacific since July 1943. He and brother Ralph, an Ensign, met unexpectedly in a Pacific port recently. Wonder whether they'll happen into Verges Van Wickle who is now in Hawaii after being transferred there from Miami.

Paddy Moodie Anderson has written Prexy that she is now working as a clerk in a Government office in England after recovering from a breakdown. As you know, her husband has been missing in action for several months. She knows that nine men bailed out of his plane and she is hoping that he was one of them and may be hiding out somewhere.

Marky Smith has decided to complete her college education. She has written that she is now at Mount St. Scholastica College in Kansas.

#### Class of 1942

*Secretary:* Betty Knowlton, 706 19th Ave., N. W., St. Petersburg, Fla.

We have one engagement and two marriages to announce. Josephine Sanders' engagement to Lt. John Walter LeCraw, Jr., was announced in August and the marriage was planned for early autumn. Lt. LeCraw has returned from service with bomber squadron in the China-Burma-India theatre. On October 6, Lt. Billy Middlebrooks, USMC was married in the Knowles Memorial Chapel to Frances Lee McDonald. Dean Enyart performed the ceremony, "Prexy" gave the Rollins blessing and "Riley" Weinberg Jones was best man. Billy has recently returned from duty in the Pacific and the couple is now living on the west coast. On November 9th Mary Trendle and Dwight Johnston were married in the College Chapel and had their reception in the Alumni House. They are now living in Detroit. Seen in



their wedding party were Betty Tomlinson, Anne Searle and Janet Harrington.

Carlyn Naught Saxton has had a book of 24 sonnets published under the title "Sonnets on Identity". They were written in Baton Rouge in her spare time from her job in the advertising department of a newspaper and her activities as a nurses' aide. In recognition of her contribution to American literature, Lyn has been awarded an honorary membership in the National Association of Authors and Journalists. Lyn is now living in Union, New Jersey while her husband serves overseas.

Dick Kelly writes, "I am now on the Time, Inc. firing line, as assistant to the publisher of the Architectural Forum, a dark horse in the T. I. stable". Dick has seen Buck Moon, Nancy Cushman and Jess Gregg in New York.

Lt. Wesley Davis has been in the Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta for 8 months, but according to word received by the Alumni Office in November, expected to be released soon.

Two members of the class have received military decorations. Lt. Emmett Gaulding was awarded the Air Medal and Boyd France writes from the southern end of the western front that he was decorated twice by the French for "gallantry in action". He's with the American Field Service and aided in the evacuation of wounded French soldiers under heavy enemy fire. Writes, "Wasn't hit, but badly scared".

Peggy Hudgings, who has had an interesting career in department store advertising, having been at Dickson-Ives in Orlando, Burdines in Miami and Cohen's in Jacksonville, has now accepted a position with WJHP in Jax. She's script writing and is also a receptionist. Good luck in this new venture. Also in radio is Pris Parker, who has her own radio program over Station WWNC, Asheville, N. C. It is in the form of a Woman's Page and includes notices of local club meetings, fashion trends, homemaking hints, recipes, etc. Pris' program is Monday through Friday, inclusive.

Lt. and Mrs. William House (Janet Morse) have announced the birth of a son, William III on July 22nd. Bill is orientation officer to a group of amphibious combat engineers in Hawaii, while Janet is with her parents in Mt. Dora.

A newsy letter arrived from Marion Russ Justice. She has been following Bill around the country, it seems. She's now back in Tampa and teaching school.

Bob Pratt and John Gross are overseas. Bob is a radio technician, first class while John is in the South Pacific working in a chemical warfare lab on some tiny island.

From last reports, Sgt. Bob Ruse was at Camp Shelby, Miss. He has seen Hank

Melhado and Bud Gridley and if any other members of the "old guard" are down that-a-way, he'd like them to remember he's there too! Cpl. Jack Liberman is another one who has been on the move. After leaving Denver (where we last heard from him) he travelled to Minneapolis, where he attended A.S.T.P. and worked in an orderly room for five months. Then on to Shepard Field, Tex. to join the Air Cadets, then to C.T.D. at Bowling Green. However, due to an old back injury received at Rollins, he was sent to the hospital which resulted, unfortunately, in "washing him out". After being sent to a reclassification center, he was trained to be a Radio Operator.

The last we heard from Lt. (j.g.) Carrow Tolson (and it was grand hearing from him), was that he was at sea holding down the job as Gunnery Officer. He's convinced the Navy life is TOPS.

The fellas and gals overseas really appreciate letters. If you don't have the overseas addresses of our classmates, write to me or the Alumni Office for them. As I understand it, it is against censorship laws to publish such addresses.

#### Class of 1943

*Secretary:* Shirley Bowstead Haley, (Mrs. Paul), Belle Isle, Pine Castle, Fla.

The news keeps coming in fast and furiously and I do love to get those letters from you. A letter from Toni Hearne, now Mrs. Ralph Randolph, sings the praises of house-keeping. She and Randy are way out in Albuquerque, New Mex., where he is a bombardier instructor at Kirtland Field. Their little boy, "Robin" is very active. Toni sees a lot of Charlie Arnold and his wife, Evelyn. Charlie is a bombardier instructor also. She says Ashley Purse is out there too, so that they have quite an active alumni chapter functioning.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Katharine Frerichs to Ensign Robert Howard Hurst on October 28 at the chapel of the Church of St. Bartholomew in New York City. According to newspaper reports, Kay made a lovely fall bride. Her husband has returned from two years in the Pacific and is now stationed in Norfolk, Va.

A typically amusing but cryptic letter from Rod MacArthur reveals his whereabouts as Southern France, purpose—working for the American Field Service, destination—Berlin. When the MacArthur and France humor (yes, Boyd is with the A.F.S. too) impregnates Germany I feel sorry for the Jerries. As soon as I can interpret the rest of Rod's letter I'll pass the news along.

Here are a couple of blue and white and one pink and white announcements. Mr.



and Mrs. Robert C. Langlotz (Grace Raymond) announce the birth of Peter Raymond on August 25 in Daytona Beach. Lt. and Mrs. Emil L. Stevens (Ella Parshall) announce the arrival of Emil Leroy, Jr. on October 8th. Ella is in Orlando and just recently has set up housekeeping with her sister at 1422 Oakley St. Sounds like quite a party. And in Charleston, West Va., Susan Elizabeth arrived at the home of Morton and Mary Elizabeth (Upchurch) Schoenfeld on October 22nd. Mort is teaching piano and theory at a college in Charleston.

All of us regret to learn of the deaths of the husbands of Bebe Dabbs Simard and Hester Sturgis Williamson. Capt. N. O. Simard was connected with strategic artillery in France and posthumous awards for gallantry have been received by his wife and his parents. Bebe is now at 2905 Gulf Ave., Pass-A-Grille, Fla. Capt. William B. Williamson, Jr. was killed in action in China in August. Hester is living on Riverside Drive, Augusta, Maine. Our deepest sympathy to both Bebe and Hester.

Paul and I saw Bebe in October and she told us Pfc. Nin Bond had been in St. Petersburg on a short furlough and was having a nervous wait for that stork's second visit to his home. We haven't heard from him as yet.

From Connecticut-way we received the announcement of the marriage of Alette Elizabeth Curtis to Walter Beard, Jr. at St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, Conn., on October 7th. They are now residing in Chicago where Walter is doing research at the University of Chicago.

Eugenia Van de Water Fleckinger is an instructor of French and Spanish at Orlando Junior College.

We understand Lt. Bill Justice received a serious eye injury at Tinian. After numerous operations he is now back on active duty. Our hats are off to you and the other marines.

Speaking of marines, Quentin Bittle is in the South Pacific and close enough to the activity to feel the vibrations from the big guns. His Haines City neighbor, Grady Ray, was down Rollins-way the latter part of November with Pat.

I think we told you last issue that Lt. Jimmy Conklin is a navigator stationed in England. To date he has completed 35 missions and besides the Distinguished Flying Cross he wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters.

The November 12th issue of *Life* magazine has a picture of General MacArthur landing on Leyte. In the background is an L.S.M. with the numbers 139. Our classmate Ensign Ralph Hagood is on that ship and appears in the picture, although we have not yet identified him. Ralph ran into

brother, Jerome, while both were in the Pacific.

I ran into Polly Prestholdt Gregory in Orlando the other day. She had been out west with Byron and is now living back here until living conditions are more normal. Polly's job sounds fascinating. She is writing continuity scripts for station W.D.B.O.

Saw Lt. Alden Manchester in Tampa last month and jotted down a lot of notes. Alden is a Disbursing Officer with sea-duty staring him in the face in several months. Alden reports that Bob Blackwood is still flying the Hump from India to China . . . and says "the only thing I have gotten is prickly heat, a couple of Air Medals and a D.F.C." . . . Lindsey de Guehery reports a "vacation" in Australia in July . . . Bill Terhune is now a Lt. (j.g.) . . . and Rita Costello is still working hard and nobly for the Red Cross in Miami.

We keep seeing John Campbell in the various local flickers.

If you ever get out around San Francisco you might look up Marine Pvt. Mem Stanley. She's been transferred there from San Diego and is assisting in expediting servicemen arriving from the Pacific to their new destinations. In Oklahoma City at Will Rogers Field you can find 2nd Lt. Dick Forbes. Jim Niver (Cpl.) is probably back on the west coast after spending a furlough in the Wells Convalescent Hospital in Daytona when he contracted pneumonia while on a visit home.

Paul and I are back in Orlando again. Paul is the head chemist of the Plymouth Growers' Association at Plymouth. We will be migrating to Baltimore each summer where Paul will work for Crosse and Blackwell Co.

#### Class of 1944

*Secretary:* Marjorie P. Coffin, Bay Island, Sarasota, Fla.

First, babies: Jean Twachtman Banzhaf and Parker are the parents of a girl, Paula Jean, born on October 3rd at the Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y. Jean is now living in Fleetwood, N. Y. while Parker is overseas. Our other class baby is Winifred Ragsdale, daughter of Margaret Clarke Ragsdale and Sgt. Robert. She arrived on November 22nd in Orlando where Margaret and her husband are living.

Secondly, we have two marriages. Mary Anthony was married on October 14th to Lt. Wilbur Smith, Jr. The wedding took place in Palm Beach and the couple is now living in Nashville, Tenn., where Lt. Smith is Post Exchange officer at Thayer General Hospital. Mary writes that last July she had a fellowship at the Yale School of Alcohol Studies which was an interesting



experience. Our other bride is Doris Cohen who was married in July to Lt. David M. Brinn, AAF of New York. The wedding took place at the Waldorf-Astoria.

In a long newsy letter from "Schoonie" I learned first of all that she has been keeping very busy doing Red Cross Motor Corps work and Junior League volunteer work. Now, however, she is looking for a good Defense job. Good luck, "Schoonie". Pete is a 2nd Lt. stationed at Dodge City, Kansas, where he is flying B26's. Jack Kendig is a private with the Air Corps in England. John Koch is still in law school in Milwaukee where he is apparently doing very well.

Bob Ferguson has returned after two and a half years in the Air Corps and is contemplating returning to Rollins. Stick to your Alma Mater, Bob. I hope you will return.

Emilie Gautier Head writes that she has been married for over two years and that her husband, who is in the Naval Air Corps, has been overseas for a year and a half. While he has been away, she has been doing aeronautical drafting and going to college at Washington University. Another not so recent marriage is that of Ann Balingier to Lt. George C. Merrick. We don't know when the marriage took place, but Ann has just recently written that she has a son 18 months old and a daughter 3½ months old. Her husband is overseas with the Quartermaster Corps.

From our working women we hear that Jean Hamaker, while still working with Time, Inc., has a new job. She is the assistant to the Assistant Editorial Director of all of Time Inc.'s publications. Her office is on the top floor of the Time and Life Building where all the "big-wigs" are. Gloria Goode writes that she is working for the Bureau of Aeronautics Special Devices Division in Washington and that she ran into Betty Lanza one day. Betty is with the Department of Interior. On a recent visit in Chicago, Gloria saw Carole Robertson, who is a model.

The Cothren's (Beth Wade) have apparently been very busy in the theater business. They have been in such plays as "School for Husbands", "Decision", "Green Grow the Lilacs" and now they are at the Cleveland Playhouse where they will be until July first. The plays they are doing there are, "The Wreck", "My Sister Eileen", and "Uncle Harry".

News from our scientists. Blaine Lucas has entered Georgetown University to start work toward his Masters degree in Chemistry. He spent a pleasant summer doing nothing. Johnnie Bistline writes that he has a new address, Box 1663, Santa Fe, New Mex. It also means a new job, but since his letter didn't state specifically, we

presume that his work is still connected with the Metallurgical Lab of the University of Chicago. Before leaving Chicago he saw Dick and Marnie (Shrewsbury) Potter who are living there while Dick works for the Metallurgical Lab.

David Frazier is now a Lt. in the Air Corps, having received his wings about three months ago. He has been in five different fields in Texas and has also been stationed in Baton Rouge, La. and in Nebraska. He flies fighter planes and hopes to return to Rollins after the war. Another Lt. is Hank Swan who was commissioned on Aug. 16th at Quantico, Va. He is now attending Reserve Officers Class where he will undergo final phases of his training as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Dick Sewell and Jim Niver both had leave at the same time and visited Rollins on the 11th of October. Dick was here just prior to going overseas, Pacific way. For news of Jim, see the Class of '43.

#### Class of 1945

We've heard of all kinds of "pin-up" girls and beauty contests, but perhaps the most unusual one ever won was by our own Nancy Reid. She was chosen the prettiest sweetheart of all the American prisoners in Oflag 64 in Germany. Her picture was submitted by Lt. John Glendinning, also of our class, and her picture was printed on the cover of the monthly magazine issued at the camp.

From overseas Pfc. Gene Chizik writes that he has been transferred to a swell outfit and in the same theatre with Bill Justice whom he is hoping to see. Gene says "This is the time of the year when the remaining grid teams in the states are priming for the opening kick-off. We are priming for a different kind of game and the closing kick-off". Good luck to you, Gene. Also overseas is Ross Schram, Jr. who is with a European Civil Affairs unit as a Corporal. He's already in Germany.

We have more officers in our class. Fred Mandt received his ensign's commission on August 10th at Midshipman's School in New York. Fred and George Gross were in the same class and George tells us he believes that Fred then went to Amphibious School. Gerry Griffin writes from Fort Benning, Ga., that he is now attending Officer's Candidate School.

Jean Ort is going over-seas with the USO with six other girls, including Diane Smith. It is to be a group of swimmers and they expect to go to many of the theatres of war.

Just as we are about to go to press we have heard the shocking news that John B. Harris was killed in action in Germany on November 21st. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, his sisters



Flora and Rachel Harris Reed (Mrs. Ted) and his twin brother, Paul. The Harris family lives on 724 Bonita Drive, Winter Park and we extend heartfelt sympathy to them.

#### Class of 1946

Barbara Fox has been accepted by Pan-American as a flight stewardess and reported to Miami in August. Barbara was selected as one of the ten girls out of sixty applicants for the position. All of her flights will be south of Miami.

Ray Middlemas met a friend of Helen Cobb's, Joan Herman's and Nonita Cuesta's in his barracks overseas. It's a small world.

Marny Knight was married on June 9th to Lt. Hugh L. Coats, Jr. of the Army Air Corps. Another Kappa, Jean Farrell, was wed in July to Captain Jay Overcash, and the two are making their home in Winter Park while he is stationed at AAFTAC in Orlando.

Pfc. Aubine Batts has written of his second wound received in battle. This time it was at Tinian where a bullet pierced his side and lodged in his back. He saw action at Tarawa, receiving his first wound, and went back for more, hitting and leaving Saipan without a scratch; then to Tinian where he was hit July 20th. Batts now is at a hospital out of the combat zone and writes that he is getting along fine.

Betty Baird has written from Pembroke College that she is now a junior there and is majoring in Spanish. Last summer she "vacationed" by working in a defense factory. She has met Joan Dunlevy there. Betty saw both Jack Buckwalter and Dan Dickinson in New York before Dan went overseas.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Kramer on the sudden death of her mother in October. Mary is now in St. Louis.

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### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ROLLINS COLLEGE

It is the privilege and responsibility of the alumni of Rollins College to name your leaders for the next year. Please indicate your choice below.

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